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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : VON OEPEN, Randolph et al.
Application No. : 10/743,857 **Confirmation No.** : 9100
Filed : December 22, 2003
For : METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR A STENT HAVING AN
EXPANDABLE WEB STRUCTURE
Group Art Unit : 3734
Examiner : BUI, Vy Q.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

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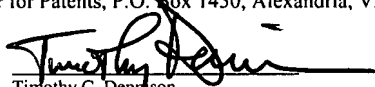
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